

Assistant Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

14 September 1948

Chief, FBIS

Living and Quarters Allowance

1. Reference is made to your letter of 18 August 1948 to Chief FBIS, subject as above.

2. The question of your Living and Quarters Allowance has been discussed at length with proper officials of the Agency and it has been determined that your position of Assistant Chief, Mediterranean Bureau entitles you to Grade 3 and Class 5 Quarters and Cost of Living Allowances, as outlined in the schedule sent you 19 August 1948.

3. It is true that you have been instructed that you are directly responsible to Washington for operations at Cairo, and that upon certain papers you are required to use the title "Acting Chief". However, the T/O position occupied by you is "Assistant Chief, Mediterranean Bureau." This office regrets that only one person at a bureau is entitled to receive the allowances of a Bureau Chief. Action will be taken to obtain the higher allowances for [redacted] when the position is officially vacated by [redacted]

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